



## Emmaus Norfolk & Waveney

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Ditchingham Parish Council

Dear Staff Members and the wider Community

I am just touching base with you as I am aware over recent weeks in the shop and in Ditchingham there have been incidents regarding Emmaus Companions which have been brought to my attention.

In relation to these incidents we have taken the appropriate action and three Companions have been evicted from the Emmaus Community and are no longer in the area. Although this gives us no pleasure it is our absolutely priority that individuals do not cause issues in Ditchingham or to the Emmaus Community.

Those who live with us come from variety of backgrounds and work in our Social Enterprise raising money to improve our home and to expand the social enterprise in which we live. Also enabling us to support others who are in greater need than us through acts of solidarity. As in all communities whether a village, town or an Emmaus Community from time to time incidents occur. The recent incidences are not indictive of all those who reside in our community and would hate this to be the perception.

As from this month we will attending the local Parish Council meetings and hope this will be a forum in which any questions or concerns can be raised.

Alternatively, you can call on 01986 89544 or email to the address as above regarding any questions or concerns you have.

Yours faithfully

Lyn Watson  
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